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Supt. of Mail and Delivery Dept. W. H. NEWHAN. Foreman Press-Room.

ally appeared before me this 8th day of mber, 1888, J. B. McGuppin, Superinent. Mail and Delivery Department, and W. H. NEWMAN, Foreman Press-Room of THE WORLD, who, being moorn, do depose and say that the foregoing statement is true and correct. JOHN D. AUSTIN.

Commissioner of Deeds.

A Record Never Before Achieved by an American Newspaper.

MUNICIPAL APPOINTMENTS.

Mayor Hawirr yesterday expressed his willingness to appoint Mr. ALLAN CAMPBELL a Dock Commissioner if he should be found willing to accept the position. Mr. CAMPBELL is a reputable citizen and personally unobjectionable. But he was not a success as a public officer. As Commissioner of Public Works he originated Hungar O. THOMPSON, who was his deputy and ran the office for him, much as D. LOWBER SMITH runs it for Gen. NEWTON. As Comptroller, Mr. CAMPBELL failed to discover or prevent the notorious and enormous Cannott frauds. and was driven to resignation through that scandal. The people afterwards declined to elect him Mayor. Mr. HEWITT took occasion to add that he

intends to make all the appointments be can before he leaves office, so that the "whole may be "closed up, ham down and battened" before successor comes in. The present Mayor has authority to make his own appointments, and provided he does so olely in the public interest and not for partisan purposes, the people will aphis action and the next ad sinistration cannot find fault. But unless, before he retires, he makes the changes demanded in the cause of honest government in the tainted municipal departments and offices, the "whole thing" will not be "closed up, hammered down and battened" as effectually as he supposes when his own position is filled by a Mayor who will not tolerate official misconduct.

WAS IT A DUEL?

Was a moonlight duel fought in Central Park last Thursday night? That is the question now agitating the Park police and exciting the curiosity of the gossips all over the

s. What are the evidences? The discovery of a pistol with the hammer down on a discharged cartridge, a couple of bloodstained handkerchiefs and some seeming blood stains on the grass m a retired part of the Park, just off the west drive, near the Ninetysecond street and Eighth avenue entrance. No dead body has yet been found.

Neither has a wounded warrior turned up for treatment, at least at any public institution. There is nothing in the stains on grass handkerchief to show that the blood did not flow from the nose, instead of from a vital portion of the human form divine, nor indeed that it was human blood at all. 1 Moreover, a suspicious-looking cork with a ring of blood about it, discovered on the green yesterday afternoon by a reporter, would indicate that the sanguinary fluid might even have come from a bottle.

The really startling fact of the story is the discovery that there is a spot in Central Park, easy of access, unfrequented, out of sight of the ordinary visitor to the city's great pleasure ground, on which a duel may be fought by any of our young bloods who may be believers in the code duello, without much danger of detection or interruption. This will be news to our fire-esting dudes, but whether it will make them more or less quarrelsome is a problem that remains to be solved.

The incident, published exclusively by THE EVENING WORLD yesterday, was interesting and demands the investigation it is re ceiving. But it would not be surprising if the "find" of the police was after all the outcome of a hoax perpetrated by a jovial butcher, a merry medical student or some other joker having access to a supply of blood and an old-fashioned and wickedlooking pistol.

HIBRING THE RESPONSIBILITY.

The Board of Street Openings yesterday decided to take no action on the proposed Elm street widening, but to leave that and other contemplated improvements to the next Board. It was agreed that the improvements are "desirable," but the present Board does not care to take the responsibility of

For two years the Board has been dilly-fallying with the important question of the stilef of Breadway, and now turns the matter that it is afraid of taking the re-

tration of the past two years more frank than creditable.

pectations of all who have considered the subject without prejudice, it will be of vast benefit to the business interests of the city, and the increased value of the property improved will soon compensate for the expenditure. Even the present do-nothing administration admits that the improvement is desirable. It is to be hoped that the next city government will have enough pluck, honesty and public spirit to be willing to take the "responsibility" for any undertaking necessary to promote the growth and prosperity of the city.

Because Tax Evening World, receiving information early yesterday morning of mysterious pistol shots being fired in Central Park Thursday pight, had the enterprise to the coldest three days during the coming follow up the clue and secure an interesting exclusive story of a possible murder, duel or hoax, some of our contemporaries indulge in silly criticisms and absurd intimations. But we can rely upon the public to appreciate

PHILIP Goss, the policy dealer, in whose place BEDELL, the forger, lost some of the money he stole, was yesterday sentenced by Recorder SMYTH to pay a fine of \$1,000, it being his first offense, and the defendant having pleaded guilty. Immediately before this BEDELL was sentenced to twenty-five years in State prison.

WORLDLINGS.

Mr. Simon Gratz, of Philadelphia, has probably the finest private collection of autographs in this country. He has 25,000 specimens, including a great many autograph letters.

There are seven ex-Speakers of the Nationa House of Representatives living. They are: Robert C. Winthrop, Nathaniel P. Banks, Galusha A. Grow, James G. Blaine, Samuel J. Randall, J Warren Keifer and John G. Carlisle.

Mrs. Rose Terry Cooke, the author, lives in bright and cheerful old house in Pittsfield, Mass. She is very fond of antique furniture and relica, and her home contains many choice pieces of old mahogany. In her cupboard is an ancestral din ner set of rare old Lowestoft china.

The richest man in Montana is said to be Mr. V S. Clark, a banker and editor of Butte City. He has speculated more in Rocky Mountain mining properties than any man in the Territory, and the new house he is building for a residence in Butte City is designed to surpass anything of the kind in the Northwest in magnificence.

COL. DAN'S SUCCESSOR.

Private Secretary Halford, of the Coming

Elijah W. Halford, who has been appointed by President-elect Harrison as his private secretary was born in England, but came to this country at such a tender age that for all practical purpos and opinion he is thoroughly American.



BLIJAH W. HALFORD. He m siso thoroughly a newspaper man, having worked his way up from the case to the deak of managing editor.

The Indianapolis Journal, of which paper be was editor when he received his appointment, had was editor when he received his appointment, had his first services as a compositor. For two years he was manuging editor of the Inter Ocean, at Chicago, and he was also at one time editorially connected with the Chicago Dathy News.

Mr. Haiford is a very ready writer, particularly happy in his choice and variety of words and phrases.

He is a strong Methodist in religious conviction, and a lay preacher in the church of that denomination.

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He dresses plainty, wears glasses, is affable in manner and obliging in disposition. His build is rather siender and his hair is just turning gray.

It is probable that Mr. Halford will be very popular at Washington, and that the newspaper men will find him a very agreeable successor to the retiring "Dant" of Mr. Cleveland's administration.

Mr. Halford was an active delegate for Mr. Harrison at the Chicago Convention.

Struck Against the Lumping System Measrs. Keech. Ashley and McLaughlin, of the Board of Walking Delegates, yesterday ordered a strike of all the union men employed on the Mo Manus buildings at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, because of the employ-ment of non-union carpeniers under the "lump-ing" system. The employer has settled masters by agreeing to engage union men only, and do away with the imping system.

The Metropolitan Stenographers' Association and sitself outgrowing its present quarters at 208 West Twenty-first street, and is looking for a building in a more centrally located portion of the city. It is the intention of the Association to have a per-fectly equipped cinb-house for the use of its mem-bers, capable of accommodating a majority of the stenographers of the city, of whom there are be-tween 3,000 and 4,000.

An Unnecepted Reprieve.



Buffalo Horn-White man sing Injun song, Injun Rolling Dick-Whatjer want ?

Buffalo Horn—'' White Wings. "
Boiling Dick—Got any kerosene?
Buffalo Horn—Umph!
Holling Dick—Chuck it on an' fre me up!

WM. B. RIKER & SON;

One year ago I was taken with a severe affection of the closet, with a most distressing cough, which deprived me of sleep or rest. I have tried many meniodnes, but got no raised applied for your BIKER'S KENFORDARY, no bottles of which effected a perfect ours. I seemmend your BIKER'S WINDARY to all affected with permonent requirements to take it and be egged.

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If the Elm street widening answers the ex- The Contest for the \$100 Prize Closes Dec. 1.

> Some Interesting Facts About the Multitude of Guesses.

> The Winter's Coldest Three Days by a Consensus of Opinion-

The weather editor of THE EVENING WORLD made a report this morning on the postalcards predictions, competing for the one hundred-dollar prize offered in our annivers sary number to the person who should gues months of December, January, February and

Although the postal-cards are not all in yet and are still coming, the contest is nearing its close and is now in its most interesting

A table, which has been prepared for each month, shows the following six days to be the most popular predictions of our readers:

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Jan. 3, 1889, 64 guesses.
Dec. 27, 1888, 68 guesses.
Feb. 3, 1889, 60 guesses.
Jan. 19, 1889, 60 guesses.
Jan. 17, 1889, 55 guesses.
Jan. 17, 1889, 51 guesses.
Dec. 29, 1888, 46 guesses.
According to the prognostications we will have pretty cold weather on Christmas and New Year's, as there are over thirty predictions for each of these holidays as the coldest days of the season.
Strange to say there are no predictions whatever for March 23, 25 and 29. The competitors evidently expect real Spring weather to commence about the middle of that month, for from the 15th to the 31st there are only a few straggling predictions, to

that month, for from the joth to the sist there are only a few straggling predictions, to the total number of forty-four.

Many of the postal-cards are very interest-ing. Scores of sanguine prophets are posi-tive they are right and want the prize sent along at once. We would like to oblige our along at once. We would like to onige our along at once. We would like to onige our friends in this regard, but we can't see our way clear at present. They must all wait until the weather returns are all in. There will be no "doctoring," and they may rely

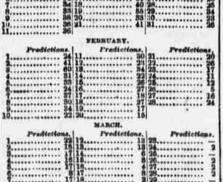
will be no "doctoring," and they may rely on an honest count, One correspondent writes that his predic-tion is the result of a dream. Others lapse into poetry, and those who speak of cold days for candidates are plenty. One young man sends a postal-card prediction to Sergt. Dunn, of the Signal Service. The Sergeant

bunn, of the Signal Service. The Sergeant had his weather eye open, however, and promptly forwarded it to this office.

The contest closes Dec. 1, and as stated in our anniversary edition, all predictions should be on postal ards.

The following tables show how the predictions are distributed: DECRMBER





WELL KNOWN IN BROOKLYN.

The Young Mr. Brown Whose Sudder Death Occurred in Brooklyn. A Pittsburg despatch of this morning says that Charles L. Brown, a New York gentleman, died ddenly at the Albion Hotel in that city yesterday.
r. Brown was the son of Edward H. Brown,
rominently connected with the New York branch
the Waterbury Watch Company, 94 Liberty

freet.
The deceased was formerly in the employ of the watch company, but had just resigned his position o accept a situation with a Pittabury concern. He was thirty-six years of age, a tell, fine-looking oung man, and well known in Brocklyn social

circles.

He formerly resided at 105 State street, Brook-lyn, which is the residence of his father. He was not married and his death was caused by heart disease. The elder Mr. Brown left for Phisburg last evening to take charge of his son's body.

Mr. Hoyt's Play " A Midnight Bell."

To the Editor of The Evening World: A paragraph in THE EVENING WORLD of to-day in reference to my play, "A Midnight Bell " rather suggests that it is in imitation of my good friend Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead," and implies an attemn to steal his thunder. This, in place to myself, I beg to deny. The play "A Midnight Bell" was written before "The Old Homestead" was even thought of, as Daniel Frohman and other manasters who were pestered to produce it can testify. But beyond and above all that, the interesting fact remains that it is not in any way like "The Old Homestead," except that it deals with New England characters, as did "Solon Shingle," "The Silver Spoon," and any number of other pieces. I am not, I trust, quite fool enough to try to steal Mr. Thompson's thunder by imitating his play. He stands pre-eminent in his beculiar field, and ween it my imitation were a good one, it would still be merely an imitation, I don't think an imitation would be much good when the public can get the Academy full of the original. suggests that it is in imitation of my good friend

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"A Midnight Bell" received highly favorable criticism and large patronage last season in San Francisco. Whether or not it will be equally as fortunate at the Bijou remains to be seen; but I feel satusded that the only resemblance to Mr. Thompson's play will be found in the fact that my scene is New England and my characters Yankees. Mr. Thompson most artistically portrays the honest, shrewd old Yankee in the city. My piece is purely a sketch of soutery and character in a little country town. Respectfully,

CHARLES H. HOYE.

The Land of the tinel. Mr. William J. Mahon will read an essay on **Prehistoric Iroland" before the Gaelic Society at 17 West Twenty-eighth street this evening. Notes in the Labor Field.

ta are out for the ball of the United Plane, to be held at Wendel's Assembly Room United Brotherhood of Progressive Varnishers No. 1 will have its annual ball in Clarendon Hell to-night.

SIX DAYS ON THE SAWDUST.

THE PEDS READY TO BEGIN THEM TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Plenty of Confidence that Albert's Record Will Be Benten-The Champion Will Not Walk Until His Figures Are Surpaissed-Manager O'Brien Will Make This the

Manager Bully O'Brien has no hesitation in saying that he believes his six-day-go-as-yon-please pedes-trian match, which will begin to-morrow at mid-night, will be the greatest contest of the kind which the world has ever seen.

At any rate, he has spent more time and labor is

preparing for it than ever before, and he thinks that his experience in the past have taught him just what the people like and how to give it to To-day all the preliminary arrangements have een completed, but though the entries have for-

mally closed it is possible that one or two more testants may come in at the last moment. The number of applications received has been 175, and those who have already been put down or the list of competitors number forty.

They are George Littlewood, England; George

England; George Cartwright, England; Sam Day, Philadelphia: Frank Hart, Boston Sam Day, Palladeiphia; Frank Hart, Boston; John Houghes, Ireland; Frank Desmond, the bleyelist, of West Priliadelphia; Norman Taylor, the "Diseater," of Vermont; Tom Howarth, Adantic City; George Noremac, Scotland; Peter Golden, New York; Peter Hegeiman, Germany; John Engeldrum, Bouth Bend, Ind.; George Connor, England; Dan Dillon, Ireland; Alfred Elson, Connecticut; Archie Sinelair, Scotland; E. C. Moore, Philadelphia; Henry James's unknown; Henry Brown, Hortford; Matthew Smellle, Scotland; Robert Peach, New York; Joseph Gretzner, Austria; "Old Sport" Campana, Bridgeport: Donald Burns's unknown; John Moloney, Centreville, N. J.; John Craig, Ireland; Par Raferty's unknown, Youkers, N. Y.; R. K. Fox's unknown, Boston; Henry Meyers, Germany; George E. Huffman, Neorasks; Peter Van Ness, New York; John Myrelly, Orange County; the Electric Club's unknown, New York; Parson Tilly, Philadelphia; John Smith, Denver; William smith, Laramie City, Wyo., and "Wichtis," from the city of that name in Kansas.

The last two entries were made to-day. It is expected that Gus Guerrero, the Greaser, and his brother will also be among the starters, but as yet neither has come forward.

It will be seen that the list contains many familiar names—in fact, the majority of the starters have at one time or another attracted the attention of Gothamites as aspirants for honors in the sawdust ellipse.

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All the professional cranks are on hand, including "Old Sport" and "Parson" Tilly, prepared to go through their little act with all the enthusissm of old times, and the latter will no doubt, on the third day of the race, be found at his customary task of rubbing down the walkers and raking the sawdust on the track.

There are many new names, however, and some of them are looked upon by their friends and backers as the dark horses in the race. Many of them are certainly unknown quantities. It is understood that Richard K. Fox's unknown is like Weir, the "Belfast Spider," whose powers of endurance in the ring are well known. He expects to take a leading position in the present contest.

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Albert, the champion, says he will not reappear on the track until his record of 621 miles is broken. He will be among the most interested of the spectators in the present contest.

The chief interest in the race centres upon the three first-named starters, Littlewood, Mason and Cartwright. The general opinion is that Littlewood has the best chance to break the record and that he can win if he wants to.

Mason is a new-comet. He is thirty-one years old, stands 5 feet 6 mohes, and weighs 125 pounds. He is very speedy, and holds the amateur championship in England for all distances between twenty and thirty miles; and his trainer, Archle sinclair, speaks of him with a great deal of confidence. He had a very severe passage over on the Etruria, but he will be in good condition for the start, slihough considerably broken up on his arrival.

Cartwright is also confident of his ability to crack the record, and has been indulging in a good deal of large talk about his chances. He has challenged anybody to run him 100 miles after the contact contact. the present contest.

Rowell has also cabled over by George W. Atkinson, of the Sporting Life, a challenge to the winner to race for the world's championship. A number of other special challenges have also been lasued to be run after the aix days' contest, and a sweepstakes for five or six of the best men is being

arranged.

Herty has been doing some fine training lately, and it is said be will make a better showing than ever before. Many think Frank Hart could get the race if he wasn't so lazy, for he is in superb

condition.

The officers of the match are: Manager, Will-iam O'Brien; Referee, J. C. Kennedy; Judges, Jake Kilrain and Charley Mitchell; Treasurer, W. H. Robbins; Press Agent, Doc McDonough; Sec-retary, Dr. E. G. Weatherby.

THE BALD EAGLE'S PREY.

It Looks as If He Would Carry Off the

The fight for the Speakership of the Assembly waxes warm. All the candidates for the place are in the city, and each declares himself to be abso-lutely confident of election unless it be Gen. Husted, who shakes his head dublously and talks

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Husted, who shakes his head dublously and talks
of just squeezing in.

Opponents of the Bald Eagle know that he is
most dangerous when he assumes this tone, and
fear aim secordingly. When Gen. Jim is not so
confident his every look and word loadly proclaims the confidence which he does not feel.

Fremont Cole has been rounding up has vote
throughout the State and talks of a "walk over."
He claims pledges from forty-five Assemblymenelect, and his friends are not slow in naming
them, and when they name them they show the
weakness of their claim.

In the list which they parade in the corridors of
the Fifth Avenue Hotel as solid or Cole are a great
many men who kneel at the shrine of Warner
Miller and who will obey his every behest.

Miller is known to have promised his support to
Husted, and the "Big Four" have agreed to
allow Dr. benew to control the Speakership if he
can. Depew wants Husted and so does Miller.
Platt has been for Cole, and so has Hiscock. In
fact, the latter's licutenant. State Senator Francis
Hendricks, of Syrscuse, has been quietly engineering young Fremont's canvass for him.

Of course the candidacy of Gen. Batcheller, of
Saratoga, amounts to nothing. He may have five,
or possibly six votes, walon will not be liable to
influence the result. The Saratogian hasn't even
the chance of a dark horse.

The whole Speakership contest appears to be
summed up thus: In a fair fight, with the hands
of the "Big Four" off and their voices out, Fremont Cole would come in an easy winner. Just
as certainly, with a deal to give the State to Depow,
Jattle Jim, of Westchester, will boy up serenely
behind the Speaker's deak.

MISSING CASHIER SUNDS.

His Late Employers Will Not Try to Hunt Hitm Up.

Defaulting Cashier Olaf Sunde, of the Daily Netos, who on Wednesday left the office \$5,000 poorer by his unexpected departure, has not as yet sent his The latter will not try to find it for themselves

sunde had been employed at the News office for ten years and was a trusted man. It is said he leaves a number of unpaid obligations among out-

Judge Hilton Wins a Point. When Mrs. Sarah N. Smith, one of the Stewar estate cialmants, sued ex-Judge Hilton and others on the ground of undue influence, all the defendants except Mr. Hillon made answers admitting the charges. Judge Hillon protested as alast this, and the General Term has now decided that the objectionable matter must be stricken out. The Long List of Missing.

[From the Fronton (N. J.) Emportum.]
THE EVENING WORLD reports that the record show that within the past six months in persons have been swallowed up in that great city, and that not the slightest trace of any of them has been Two Definitions.

Two eyes of brown, two eyes of blue,
Two shadows in the evening dew,
Two shadows in the evening dew,
Two hands whose pressure soft can thrill,
Two hearts that tured at their sweet will,
Two lips that seek two lips above,
And that is love. Two hearis grown tired of wedded bliss, Two lips that solden get a kiss. Two souls awenty of love's fare. Two eyes that witch two year despair, Two months, should things still take course. And that's divorce,

Judge Lawrence Says a Child Should Have Protection.

Cases of the Unjust Separation of Children and Parents.

Other Judges Who Believe the Law Should Be Amended.

At the coming session of the Legislature THE EVENING WORLD will appeal in behalf of the sople for the repeal or amendment of the atrocious law which gives certain organized societies the unrestricted power to actually rob deserving parents of their children if its agents, from any use, are so disposed,

Judge Lawrence, in discussing the nature of the law with an Evening World reporter. said :

"The views I expressed in connection with the Maestreago case are not new ones by any means. I have long thought that the law in such cases is too harsh.

"I am not prompted by a spirit of animadversion towards any society in making these remarks. I simply think that a child should have the same protection in law that an adult has.

has. You take, for instance, a man accused of

the larceny of \$50. He has every opportunity of clearing his name. You take, on the other hand, a child. Have it once committed by a Police Justice, and if there is no technical error that settles it. There is

technical error that settles it. There is no recourse.

"Now, as a man and a judge I do not think that is right. No one's liberty or destiny should depend on the say of any man, be he Police Justice or Supreme Court Judge."

"Do you recall any cases where it seemed as if injustice were done in keeping the children from their parents?" asked the response.

porter.
"I do. I do not recall the circumstances. "I do, I do not recall the circumstances, but these cases have come before Supreme Court judges and while no doubt worthy of redress nothing could be done by us to help them. I refer to the case of the People vs. St. Dominine's Society, 34th of Hun's Report, page 463; the matter of Moses, 13th of Abbott's new cases, page 196, and the case of Van Haick against the New York Protectory, 38th of Hun's Reports, page 127. These are a few of many cases in which I think injustice was done because we could do nothing towards restoring the children to their parents."

tice was done because we could do nothing towards restoring the children to their parents."

"Do your colleagues on the Bench hold the same view on this matter that you do?" asked the reporter.

"I am not prepared to speak for them, but I think they do. I know that Judge Andrews expressed about the same opinion six or eight months ago.

"At the worst," continued the Judge, "even if a child does beg a penny in the street, I am not in favor of banishing her from her home and those who love her to the company of other lonely ones like horself in some institution. I think the law might be amended so as to allow some discretion in disposing of the cases, any way."

Supreme Court Judge Beach said: "I fully concur with Judge Lawrence in this matter. I never had a case of the kind before me, but I think that the statute is very faulty and liable to work great injury. I hold, as do Judges Van Brunt and Lawrence, that the present law should be amended."

Judges Van Brunt and Brady did not care to discuss the matter unless it came before them in open Court.

Judge Andrews: "I believe that the law should be modified so that a decision of a Police Justice could be reviewed."

Judge Ingraham: "I have had so little to do in such cases that I do not recollect what the law contains, so I cannot give any opinion about it now."

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Recorder Smyth, although he did not care to discuss the matter in detail, because he had not studied the law carefully, said that he was in perfect accord with the opinion of Judge Lawrence, which he had read, and believed that the law gave such absolute power into the hands of trustees of any institution should be repealed on the ground of spublic policy.

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Judge Martine said: "I have not read Judge Lawrence's opinion, but from what I know of the matter in general, and what I have seen in the papers from time to time, I believe that too much authority is given to the Trustees of these institutions, and that the existing laws ought to be modified. This can only be done by legislative act, and I am in favor of any discussion which will bring out the facts, so as to show the public what is necessary in order to secure a just law."

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Judge Cowing: "These cases seldom come before us, and I have never been called upon to make a careful study of the law on this subject. I did not even know that a Police Justice's commitment of a child to an asylum was sufficient to rob the parents and natural guardians of all authority over it.

"There ought to be some way in which such action could be reviewed, and no child should be kept from its parents, no matter for what cause it may have been committed, if they are responsible and competent persons. I would be in favor of a law which would give the parents or guardians of a child a reasonable time within which to reclaim it, after it had been sent to an asylum, and which would provide for the opening of the case at any time, if it could be shown that there was no intention on the part of the case at any time, if it could be shown that there was no intention on the part of the parents to relinquish all claim to the child. "It certainly is not the spirit of the law that all power to review such cases should be taken from the courts, as appears to be the result in this particular class of cases, and a law ought to be framed which would do away with such tyranur."

A Remance of the Kitchen.

[Cleveland Special to Chicago News.]
It has just leaked out that William J. Chisholm, son of William Chisholm of the great shovel works and a millionsire living on Euclid avenue, was married about a month ago to Bridget Barlow, a cook in the Chisago to Britze: Barlow, a cook in the Chisholm kitchen. The affair caused a great sensation in I cal society circles in which the Chisholms move. The wife was a faithful servant of the family for several years, and the husband is twenty-four years old. Father Thorpe of the Catholic Cathedral married them, and says that he understood it was a love match.

The Chisholm family is out of joint with the marriage, and has not yet recognized the

the marriage, and has not yet recognized the son's wife, who is living with her husband at the fashionable Stillman.

SOME NOVEMBER CHESTNUTS.

A PAIR CROP GATHERED IN ALL PARTS OF DR. GREENE'S THE COUNTRY.

A Little Horseback Exercise.





2. THE RETURN.

Better in the Long Run. tFrom the Richmond Disputch. I ... 'Chrysunthemum tea' is the very latest.

They Are on the Lint. [From the Norristown Herald.1
It is well that the friends of the executed Anrchists held memorial meetings. It gave the po lice a chance to make up a new list of persons to be kept under surveillance.

Shakespeare's Mistake.

Shakespeare was slightly mixed in his " Sever Ages." It is the " whining schoolboy" whom the maternal eye has detected in some flagrant act of disobedience that "shifts into the slippery panta-

A Great Convenience. [From the Fonkers Statesman,] Some one is advocating gardens on the roof. Thi

will be convenient, at least. When potatoes are needed for dinner, all you will have to do is to go the garret and pick them off the ceiling.

That Was Different, [From the Cartoon.] She-Did you vote for Cleveland? He-Yes, love. She—Then our engagement is broken. He—But I bet on Harrison. She—Buy the ring.

A Low Rent. [From the St. Paul Pioneer Press.]
Family Man-What is the rent of this house? Renting Agent-What salary are you getting Family Man—One hundred and ten dollars. Renting Agent—Well, that will be the rent.

At the Theatre. [From the Cartoon.]
Twiffkins—What's the reason they always have cky passes and all that kind of thing in Iris plays?
Bliffkins—Because nothing could be more appro

More Than She Bargained For. Mrs. Crossus—Mary, I trust you will not missoon strue the pleasantries of Mr. Crosus. You seen to invite attention.

Mary (the new maid)—On the contrary, Mrs.

Crossus, when your husband overtook me in the park this morning and invited me to lunch, I refused decidedly.

A Wrong Dingnosis. ** Medicine may modify some of your sympton my friend," said the doctor as he wrote a prescrip tion, "but nothing except a change in your hab will bring permanent relief. You don't take

enough exercise."

"Don't take enough exercise?" exclaimed the astonished visitor, with his eyes starting from his head. "Why, good heavens, doctor! I've been the Chairman of the committee for collecting our pastor's salary for nearly eleven years!"

Tricks in All Trades

[From the Philadelphia News.] coming up Market street day in the face of a sweeping rain, what wa my astonishment upon passing a prominent clothing store to see a blue flag waving in clothing store to see a bine hag waving in front of the building, with "clear and fair weather" on it in large white letters. I thought, however, that the proprietor had forgotten to take it down, and passed on. It was still raining when I approached the piace the next day. The same flag was fluttering merrily in the breeze, in spite of the terrible falsehood it had written on its face. My curiosity was aroused and I decided to learn, if possible, what object the proprietor could have in allowing it to remain there. I entered the store and asked him the question plainly. At first he gave me evasive answers, but finally he became confidential and said: "That is one of the very best advertisements I ever had. When it rains I put out the clear flag, and when it is clear vice versa. People passing along the street and noticing the apparent mistake come into the store and tell me about it. That is when my clerks get in their work, and there are few days when they do not sell from one to five more suits than they otherwise would. You know the difficult thing is to get customers inside the door. Why, I wouldn't give those flags for half a dozen 'barkers,' and they don't make haif the noise." front of the building, with "clear and fair

Intended to Keep Them There.

A gentleman of this city has a boy who has not yet counted a dozen years. Not long ago the father was forty years of age, and he proposed to celebrate the event by taking the boy to a ball game. During the progress of the game the boy turned to his father and

Father, you are forty years old to-day." "Yes."
"You are on second base," said the boy.
"Am I?"

"Yes; and I am at the bat. And I am going to throw enough foul balls to keep you there for ten years."

Bright boy. The beauty of the story is that Bright boy. The it is absolutely true.

Eyes Ears Nose

Are all more or less affected by enterth. The eyes become inflamed, red and watery, with dull, heavy pain between them; there are rearing, buzzing noises in the ears, and sometimes the hearing is affected; there is constant disassressable discharge from the nose, bad breath, and in many cases loss of the sense of smell. All these disasressable symptoms disappear when the disease is cared by Hood's Sarsapartia, which expels from the blood the impurity from which estarth arises, tones and restores the diseased organs to health and builds up the whole system.

"I feel it my duty to any that I now Hood's Sarsaparitia advertised and took two bottles. I am completely cared of irregularities and constipation of my bowels, estarth and broochusi affections." H. H. DUNGAN, Atlantic City, N. J.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepare by G. L HOOD & OO., Apothesastes, Lovell, Mr.

"For several years I have been troubled with that terribly disagreeable disasse, oatarch. I took Hood's disagreeable disasse, oatarch. I took Hood's disagreeable with the very best results. It cured me of that continual dropping in my throat and stuffed-up feeting. It has also helped my mother, who has taken it for run down state of health and kidney trouble. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all as a good medicies." Mas. S. D. Haarm, Putasm, Conn.
"I am happy to say that my wife was cured of a very bad cough and what was called 'quick consumption' by Hood's Sarsaparilla. She was restored to nor-fact bealth, which she has enjoyed ever since. Our little girl was poor and puny; Hood's Sarsaparilla seemed to be just the thing she needed, as she has been well and hearty since taking it." FRAME GYIR, Berwick, Ms.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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the weary strengthens the tired limbs, cures the aching head, removes nervousness and nervous weakness, banishes all tired feelings, soothes, calms and quiets the excitable and irritable nerves, produces natural and refreshing sleep, raises the gloom, depression and despondency from the mind, cures neuralgia, rheumatism, palpitation of the heart, nervous debility, loss of memory, paralysis, numbress, trembling, hot flashes, hysteria, tendency to insanity, epilep to fits, dyspepsia, indigestion, loss of appetite, constipation, kidney disease, &c.

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SPORTING GOSSIP.

News and Notes Among the Athletes and

All communications regarding sporting matters for this paper must be addressed to the Editor of THE EVENING WORLD, 32 Park Row. No one else is authorized to receive The Pastime Athletic Club will start at 3.30

o'clock P. M., Dec. 8, from the Atlantic Hotel, One Hundred and Ninety-first street and Tenth avenue, for a five-mile cross-country handicap run. The run is open to all amateurs. Prizes to first five finishers.

Jack Fogarty very properly insists that if Mr. Toff Wall wants to meet him in the prize-ring he must come to this side of the nond to do it. Meanwhile, this match hang-ing fire for the present, Jack McAuliffe and Billy Myers, the Streator (III.) light-weight, have arranged a championship affair for \$1.000 a side, to take place about Feb. 10, and pugilistic interest will be sustained. Frank Moore, who was called the light-weight champion of the merchant marine, disappointed many of his friends and lost them a large pile of money last night. This was not so much because of his fault as of the superior fistic warfare waged for nine rounds by Austin Gibbons, the Paterson light-weight, Moore was completely knocked out and left unconscious. The heaviest betting carried on at the ring for years marked this contest.

George Phillips, a Boston city contractor, weighing 223 pounds, ran a half mile in 2m. 34s. yesterday. Duncan C. Ross, the noted Scotch athlete, was three feet behind him at the finish. Ross weighed four pounds more than Phillips. Rather remarkable weights for sprinters.

It is said to be doubtful whether Prof. C. W. Oldrier, who started on Monday to walk on the Hudson River from Albany to New York, will succeed in reaching this city in accordance with the terms of his \$500 wager to-night, The cold weather is having a bad effect upon him.

The American Athletic Club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, William Bolden; Vice-President, Frederick Gerow: Secretary, George A. Ganz; Treasurer, Lewis Levier, Captain, George A.

Daniel Murphy, of Boston, Sullivan's old trainer, still has great faith in the fighting abilities of John L. He is a good friend to John, and in speaking of him to an Evenime World reporter, at the opening of the two Kels' saloon, said: "Sullivan is behaving himself admirably now, and I think that without a doubt he will soon be in good fighting condition again. I think that it is possible for Sullivan to be again the John L. of old, and if he goes on living temperately, as he now does, I feel sure he will be in tip-top shape again before long."

She Saw a Friend. [From the Brunswick (Ga.) Advertiser.]
A dear, good old lady of this city walked into Lissner's store last week in company with her daughter. As she passed in the the door she saw what she supposed to be a lady of her acquaintance standing near the lady of her acquaintance standing near the door. Excusing herself from her daughter, she hurried back to "speak to a friend." Imagine her surprise when her friend proved to be her own reflection in a looking-glassno doubt the face did look familiar. That daughter had to tell the joke when she got home, and the husband or that good lady still teases her about "meeting a friend."

The National Broadway Bank, which has twenty udgments, amounting to \$50,000, against D. G. Yuengling, jr., the insolvent brewer, has brought suit in the Supreme Court to have a receiver ap-pointed. The would involve the annument of an agreement made in 1887, whereby Mr. Yuengling's business was to be carried on with the concurrence of creditors. Copcert To-Morrow at the Academy.

ported by a strong company, will give a popular sacred concert at the Academy of Music to-morrow evening. The programme, which is varied and pleasing, will include numbers by Annie Louise Tanner, soprane; Whitney Mockbridge, tenor; Edwin M. Shonert, planist, and an orchestia under the direction of Frank Van der Stucken.

Caught From Hotel Registers. G. B. Sloan, Jr., of Oswego; F. V. Griffin, of Baltimore; J. S. Davidson, of Augusta, Ga., and Col. R. P. Hughes, U. S. A., are at the Grand Hotel.

Among the Gilsey House guests are J. J. Dickey, of Omaha; H. M. Alles, of Leavenworth, Kan. 1 Logan hay, of Springfield, Ill., and F. S. Heary, of Cleveland.

Prominent at the Startevant House are J. H.;
Blake, of Boston; J. H. Zane, of Bradford, Pa.,
and Lieut, R. G. Rutherford, U. S. A.
Registered at the Brunswick are W. B. Hover,
of Boston; P. C. Knox, of Pittsburg; W. A. Griffith, of Quebec, and S. B. Towner, of Albany.
R. H. Binns, of Pittsburg; H. C. Smith, of
Kingaton, N. Y.; W. C. McDonald, of Buffalo,
and H. J. Holthoefer, of Chicago, are at the St.
James.
Conspicuous at the Hoffman are Heavy Remain

Soul by all drugglete. 61; stz for 65. Prepared only by G. I. MOOD & CO., Apothecuries, Lewell, Moos.

The Brotherhood of Railway Brakemen has a membership of 14,000. Thirty-six new lodges have been organized within a year past. The American Federation of Laber with hold its annual Convention at St. Louis Dec. 11. There will be about seventy delegates present. Central Turner Hall is the place of meeting. The question of making a general movement for the eight-hour work day will be discussed. The Central Labor Union will hold an important meeting to-morrow afternoon in Charendon Hall, An attempt will be made to renew the eyocit on poot beer, and another struggle will occur between the renicals and the conservatives upon matters relating to work and wages. Deprived of Sleep. WM. B. RIERR & SON: